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Policeman Nabs Hot Lotto Jackpot of \$1.65 Million

A Des Moines police officer took some time off the beat to start out his new year by claiming a \$1.65 million Hot Lotto jackpot.

Danny Good, a 27-year veteran of the police department, became the fourth Iowa Lottery player to win a Hot Lotto jackpot.



Des Moines police officer Danny Good, right, accepts a check for \$1.65 million from Iowa Lottery CEO Ed Stanek.

"I'm going to make sure I'm debt free and take care of my mom," he said. "She doesn't want to move, so we'll get her house upgraded, get her a new car and give her a little cash in the bank—pretty much take care of her and myself. And I have a brother and sister, I'll give them a little money and help them out and then just sit back and relax."

Good, 50, won the jackpot in the Hot Lotto drawing on Dec. 20, but said he waited to claim his prize until after the beginning of the year for tax purposes. He said he learned he had won the jackpot when he called the lottery's recorded winning numbers line the night of the drawing and listened to the results.

"I started writing the numbers down and they were falling right in line with what I usually play," he said. "I checked them again and I called the lottery number back and wrote the numbers down again and re-verified that I heard what I heard."

Good said he plays a combination of family and friends' birth dates and ages. He chose to receive his jackpot winnings in a lump-sum payment of \$989,802.04.

Good bought his winning ticket at the Quik Trip at 5169 Merle Hay Road in Johnston.

Good said he doesn't plan anything extravagant with his winnings, and he plans to continue working.

"I'll maybe buy some property — buy a little piece of land and a house. I'll just take it easy," he said.



At A Glance...

On This Date in Iowa Lottery History . . .

Jan. 26, 1992—The Iowa Lottery started a new game called Iowa's \$100,000 Cash Game. Players pick five numbers from a field of 35. The game replaced Daily Deal and is still in existence today.

Holiday Scratch Tickets Big Success This Year

Thanks to brisk sales, the \$1 "Dashing Through the Dough" and \$2 "Secret Santa" tickets were sell-outs. The \$5 "Home for the Holidays" ticket was also very successful! Scratch ticket sales were up 4 percent this December over last year. The lottery thanks its retailers for helping these tickets to be so popular with players. The lottery plans to have even more holiday scratch tickets next season!

Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game #304	Casino Action
Game #345	Dollar Signs
Game #373	Shamrock Green
Game #374	Ticket to Vegas

Official Valid. Game Period End Ends

12/09/03	03/08/04
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Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

Quik Trip Receives \$5,000 Bonus for Selling Ticket

Gary Cowger (left), Iowa Division Director of Quik Trip Corporation, accepts a \$5,000 bonus check from Iowa Lottery Corporate Account Manager Tom Warner for selling the jackpot-winning Hot Lotto ticket at a Johnston store (5169 Merle Hay Road).



'Powerbug' Helps Promote Big Jackpot

During Powerball's recent high jackpot run, the Iowa Lottery used a red Volkswagen Beetle dubbed the "Powerbug" to get the word out about the big prize.

The Powerbug is a red Volkswagen Beetle decked out with Iowa Lottery decals and current Powerball jackpot information on its sides. The "Powerbug" visited locations in Cedar Rapids and Davenport on Dec. 22 and 23 when the jackpot was at \$137 million.

Lottery representatives gave away free Powerball with the Power Play coupons at several locations.

Photos shown here were taken at Hy-Vee stores at 4064 E. 53rd St. and at 2351 W. Locust St. in Davenport.



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
JAN./FEB. 2004	25	26 \$2,000 SMACKERS (\$1)/ VEGAS GOLD (\$3) BEGIN	27	28	29	30	31	
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							
	Feb. 1	2	3	4	5 INSTANT MILLIONAIRE/ HAWKEYE HAWAII DRAWINGS	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 HEATING BILLS PROMOTION ENDS	
	LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS							
15	16 DUBLIN DOLLARS (\$1)/ IN THE CHIPS (\$2)/PINBALL WIZARD (\$10) BEGIN	17	18	19 POWERBALL INSTANT MILLIONAIRE DRAWING	20	21 FREE MIDDAY PICK 3 PLAY WITH EVENING PICK 3/4 PURCHASE		
22	23	24	25 FREE MIDDAY PICK 3 PLAY WITH EVENING PICK 3/4 PURCHASE	26	27	28		
LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS								

Three Claim \$100,000 Powerball Prizes

Within a week, three lucky Iowa Lottery players claimed \$100,000 prizes won in the \$221.5 million Powerball drawing on New Year's Eve.

Des Moines Residents Celebrate \$100,000 Wins

Des Moines' Willa Head celebrated her \$100,000 win at lottery headquarters by claiming her prize the morning of Jan. 2. The celebrating continued later in the day when Daniel Ramirez, also of Des Moines, claimed his \$100,000 prize.



Daniel Ramirez of Des Moines

Ramirez, 37, who works for the U.S. Postal Service, said he almost didn't buy a ticket for the drawing.

"I was actually in a hurry," he said. "I bought it right before work, and it was on New Year's Eve and it was really busy. Everybody who had bought anything in the store was buying a ticket."

Is he glad he took the time to make his purchase?

"I'm actually more composed than I thought I would be," he said with a laugh as he claimed his prize. "Not until I'm holding this check is it reality."



Willa Head of Des Moines

Head, who works as a bus associate for the Des Moines Public School District, said she watched the Powerball drawing and realized almost immediately that she had won a big prize.

"I saw the numbers on television. I wrote them down quickly and got my ticket, and I was looking at the numbers, and I kept looking at the numbers," she said. "Then I fell back on the bed and I said, 'What do I do? What do I do?' And then I didn't sleep."

Neither Head nor Ramirez chose the Power Play, which would have multiplied their prizes to \$300,000.

Head bought her ticket at the Quik Trip at 2300 M.L. King Jr. Parkway in Des Moines while Ramirez purchased his at the Quik Trip at 1501 E. Grand Ave. in Des Moines.

Ramirez said he and his wife have some immediate plans for his winnings and some long-term ideas: First come a "Rugrats" video and roller skates for their daughter and anything, "even a pack of gum," to make their 3-year-old son happy.

"I plan on paying my debt and getting a new car and I think just maybe sitting on it and decide what I want to do from there," Ramirez said.

Head said she plans to save for retirement and pay a few bills with her winnings.

Sioux City Auto Store Manager Claims Prize

Donnie and Lynette O'Dell of South Sioux City, Neb. claimed a third \$100,000 prize on Jan. 7.

Donnie, 48, who manages an auto shop in Sioux City, said a lottery employee who was getting work done on his van clued him in that a \$100,000-winning Powerball ticket had been sold at a nearby Kum & Go. Donnie, who purchases his tickets at the same store, said his ticket was sitting on the kitchen counter at home, unchecked.



Lynette and Donnie O'Dell of South Sioux City, Neb.

"He said, 'Did you check your ticket? And I said no, not yet. I decided I probably should go home and check that ticket. That's what I did, and guess what? That was the ticket!'" Donnie said.

They purchased their winning ticket at Kum & Go, 2930 Gordon Drive, Sioux City.

The O'Dells have no definite plans for their winnings yet.

"It hasn't soaked it yet all the way!" Donnie said. 🍀

Winning Numbers Report Represents Iowa Winners

During the recent Powerball jackpot run, retailers printed out a lot of winning numbers reports for Powerball.

Retailers should note that the report they receive from their terminal lists Iowa winners of Powerball only. So, if the jackpot is won in another state, it will print "0" under "Wins" for the jackpot on the report.

The same is true for the report on the lottery's web site.

The Hot Lotto winners report from your terminal also represents only Iowa winners. 🍀

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Des Moines(515)223-4833 Cedar Rapids(319)282-7884

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POWERBALL WINNING NUMBERS
WED JAN 07 2004

04-07-14-18-44/25 PP3

Wins	Level	PowerPlay	PowerBall
0	5wPB		JACKPOT
0	5oF5	\$300000	\$100000
1	4wPB	\$150000	\$5000
40	4oF5	\$300	\$100
49	3wPB	\$300	\$100
1513	3oF5	\$21	\$7
637	2wPB	\$21	\$7
2947	1wPB	\$12	\$4
4799	0wPB	\$9	\$3

NEXT drawing is SAT 10JAN04

SAT 03JAN04	04-05-22-41-42/02	PP4
WED 31DEC03	05-07-18-28-35/01	PP3
SAT 27DEC03	16-17-32-34-43/31	PP5
WED 24DEC03	01-06-31-34-44/25	PP3
SAT 20DEC03	12-20-24-25-48/37	PP4
WED 17DEC03	15-18-19-21-43/07	PP5
SAT 13DEC03	17-19-25-26-44/19	PP3
WED 10DEC03	04-17-26-37-40/15	PP4
SAT 06DEC03	21-24-37-41-45/39	PP5

NOT FOR SALE

Clip and Save

IOWA LOTTERY

GAME INFORMATION

Clip and Save

Game		Start Date	As of January 26, 2004		
330	WILD CHERRIES	01/28/02			
333	7-11-21	03/11/02			
337	SILVER DOLLARS	03/25/02			
335	LUCKY DAY	06/27/02			
342	STINKIN' RICH	07/29/02			
351	WHOOPE DE DOUGH	08/12/02			
355	ACES HIGH	08/26/02			
354	TOP BANANA	10/21/02			
363	LUCKY STREAK	11/18/02			
339	DIAMOND BINGO-Red	11/18/02			
364	BEGINNER'S LUCK	12/16/02			
367	POKER FACE	01/06/03			
368	LUCK OF THE DICE	01/06/03			
370	ALL THE MARBLES	01/27/03			
377	BONUS CROSSWORD-Blue	02/17/03			
371	2 FOR THE DOUGH	03/03/03			
372	DOUBLE DOUBLER-Green	03/03/03			
366	THE BUCK STARTS HERE	03/17/03			
376	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Red	03/17/03			
375	DILBERT	04/07/03			
380	JUMBO BUCKS	04/07/03			
391	RED HOT 7'S	04/07/03			
340	DIAMOND BINGO-Green	04/28/03			
381	TEE TIME TRIPLER	04/28/03			
384	SLINGO	05/19/03			
390	HULK	05/19/03			
383	WILD TIME	06/02/03			
385	LIBERTY BILLS	06/02/03			
387	VIVALAS VEGAS	06/02/03			
398	BONUS CROSSWORD-Pink	06/02/03			
379	LUCKY SLOTS	06/23/03			
388	CARNIVAL CASH	07/07/03			
389	RED & BLACK DOUBLER	07/07/03			
386	ROCK PAPER SCISSORS	07/28/03			
393	SUPER SLOTS	07/28/03			
382	MONEY BAGS	08/18/03			
394	CASH ZONE	08/18/03			
395	DOG-GONE LUCKY	09/08/03			
396	DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Purple	09/08/03			
397	COUNT CASHULA	09/29/03			
400	VENETIAN NIGHTS	09/29/03			
392	FIND THE 9'S	10/20/03			
404	TRUCK & BUCKS	10/20/03			
405	WILD CROSSWORD-Leopard	10/20/03			
402	CLASSIC BINGO-Orange	11/03/03			
407	DASHING THROUGH...DOUGH	11/03/03			
408	SECRET SANTA	11/03/03			
409	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS	11/03/03			
410	ACE IN THE HOLE	11/17/03			
411	SHELL GAME	12/08/03			
412	GOLDEN RICHES	12/08/03			
413	LUCKY PENNY	01/05/04			
414	RUBY RED 7s	01/05/04			
415	\$2,000 SMACKERS	01/26/04			
401	VEGAS GOLD	01/26/04			

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
304 CASINO ACTION	09/24/01	03/08/04
345 DOLLAR SIGNS	05/13/02	03/08/04
373 SHAMROCK GREEN	02/17/03	03/08/04
374 TICKET TO VEGAS	02/17/03	03/08/04



If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.

Lotto Game Information

	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 midday	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 evening	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.